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Tetsuya TAKAHASHI ) Art Unit: 3753  
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For: FILL-UP CONTROL VALVE STRUCTURE

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant for the above-identified application, by his attorney, hereby claims the priority date under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-046091, filed February 24, 2003, and acknowledged in the Declaration of the subject application. A certified copy of the Application is attached.

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